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Released Tibetan language right activist again in trouble
with Chinese police

Chinese police in Yulshul Township of Qinghai Province summoned Tibetan language right activist Tashi Wangchuk on Jan 17 nearly a year after completing his five-year jail sentence for alleged incitement of separatism. (Tibetan Review)

Austria: Tibetans organize rally demanding boycott of winter
Olympics over human rights violations

A rally was organized by the Save Tibet organisation in Austria for boycott of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics over human rights violations. (Beijing Review)

US broadcaster urged to include China's oppression in Tibet
in coverage

An advocacy group working to promote democratic freedoms for Tibetans has written to NBC, the US broadcaster of the Olympics, urging them to include China's oppression in Tibet in their coverage. (Business Standard)

Tibetan groups hit back at claims Beijing 2022 athletes could
be punished for discussing human rights

The No Beijing 2022 coalition group has updated its guidance for athletes attending the Games in light of Yang's comments, while Students for a Free Tibet campaigns director Pema Doma argued that they did little to alleviate concerns over athlete safety at Beijing 2022. (insidethegames.biz)

Containing the "eastward movement of Tibetan mysticism": Targeting Chinese Buddhist practitioners at Larung Gar Academy

ICT has learned that the once-burgeoning Han Chinese practitioner population has trickled to a minuscule number at the academy in the wake of a campaign targeting Han Chinese practitioners that has been noticeable since mid-2019. (ICT)

Keanu Reeves Joins Tibet House Lineup

Keanu Reeves will be among the performers along with artists like Patti Smith, Trey Anastasio, and Jason Isbell when the Tibet House virtually holds its annual benefit concert on March 3. (Rollingstone.com)

Further details emerge about Rinchen Kyi's detention

According to the latest source, authorities told Rinchen Kyi's family to arrive at the hospital in two minutes if they wanted to see her. On reaching the location just five minutes later, her family discovered that she was nowhere to be found and that Rinchen had already been taken to another, unknown location. At the time, authorities said that Rinchen Kyi had been taken to a second hospital. (Free Tibet)

Family of Loten asked to pay for food supplies needed during his detention

Tibet Watch has learned that the family of the political detainee Loten was asked to pay for food supplies for the period of detention before he was forcefully taken to Xiling City to undergo training at a re-education centre. (Tibet Watch)

DIIR Holds Two-day Annual Meeting of Representatives of Offices of Tibet

The Department of Information and International Relations (DIIR) of the Central Tibetan Administration held a virtual two-day annual meeting of the Representatives of His Holiness the Dalai Lama based in the various Offices of Tibet (OOT) from 19 -20 January. (Tibet.net)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@lhadon:

"This is courage. Out of prison for less than a year & he is, once again, advocating for Tibetan language rights. 'One of the questions I was asked under interrogation was who had given me the responsibility to advocate for use of the Tibetan language,'" Wangchuk said".

<https://twitter.com/lhadon/status/1484301820407304194>

@freetibetorg:

Join Free Tibet's John Jones, Tibetan-Canadian activist @chemilhamoooo and MP @timloughton at 4pm GMT on Monday 24th January. The three panelists will be discussing why the Beijing Winter Olympics was a terrible idea and what is really happening under CCP rule. @TheOpenForumUK

<https://twitter.com/freetibetorg/status/1483851759789527043>

TheTibetNetwork:

#Tibetan #HIV awareness activist, Wangdu - sentenced to life for sharing info about China's crackdown in #Tibet. If shutting away #Tibetans was an #Olympics sport, #China would win gold every time! #NoBeijing2022 #BoycottBeijing2022 #Beijing2022 #TogetherForASharedFuture

<https://twitter.com/TheTibetNetwork/status/1484439284602056704>



DID YOU KNOW?

Larung Gar is the local name for the community of mostly Tibetan and Han Chinese students which grew around the Serta Larung Five Science Buddhist Academy founded in 1980 by Kyabe Khenchen Jigme Phuntsok. It was considered the largest monastic center until demolitions by Chinese government recommenced in July 2016.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgWd6wh6-cg>

The Dalai Lama and Lobsang Sangay discuss the future of Tibet with correspondent Michael Ware, in this National Geographic video shot four years ago.